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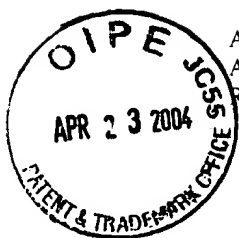
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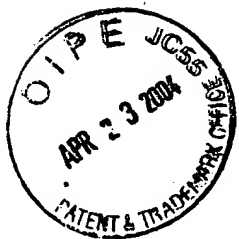
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Dear Examiner Strzelecka, Thank you for calling us back and providing your fax number for the enclosed Amendment filed on April 22, 2004 in response to your Examiner's Office Action mailed December 2, 2003.

Also enclosed is supporting memoranda providing evidence that our response was filed on April 22, 2004 with a Petition for Two Month Extension of time and requisite fees.

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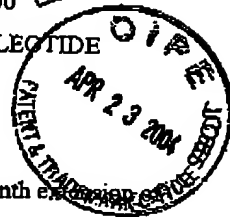
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